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UCP of Central Florida providing \$20,000 in assistive technology equipment to its children with disabilities.

Orlando, FL, November 19, 2018- UCP of Central Florida received a \$20,000 grant from the Bellows Fund. Funds from this endowment grant help provide assistive technology equipment for children with disabilities from families that may not be able to afford it.

The funds have already helped 37 children at UCP of Central Florida take home assistive equipment that will play a crucial role in their mobility, communication, and sensory development. All equipment awarded will be the individual's own equipment to keep, providing a major assistance to families struggling to keep up with the costs associated with raising a child with a disability.

This endowment is awarded by UCP's National Headquarters to its local affiliates. For more information on UCP of Central Florida's services visit www.ucpcf.org

About UCP of Central Florida:

For over 60 years, UCP of Central Florida has provided vital services for Central Florida children and families touched by disabilities. Over the last decade, that mission has evolved to serve children of all abilities through a ground-breaking inclusion model, based on the research and philosophy that when children with and without disabilities get the opportunity to learn and grow together, all students will excel academically, developmentally, and socially.

By challenging the traditional "Special Ed" model -- children get a real-world opportunity to collaborate and cultivate academic and interpersonal skills. UCP also provide physical, occupational, speech therapy, and family support services at all campuses giving parents a multi-disciplinary approach to all dimensions of a child.

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